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DEA OFFICIALS TO TESTIFY IN FRG CRIMINAL CASE AS
WITNESSES.

REFS: BONN 4528; BONN A-103, MARCH 10, 1975

1. EMBASSY DEA SAIC RICHARD C. JOHNSON AND SA
GREGORY A PASSIC WERE INFORMED TODAY THAT THEY
COULD EXPECT TO RECEIVE CABLED AND MAILED SUB-
POENAS FROM LANDGERICHT (DISTRICT COURT) 19,
DUESSELDORF, TO TESTIFY APRIL 8, 1975, I.E. IN
ONE WEEK, AS WITNESSES IN PROSECUTION OF KUHNIS AND
MARQUART, BOTH SWISS NATIONALS, AND DIETMAN, A
GERMAN NATIONAL, FOR VIOLATION OF FEDERAL GERMAN
NARCOTICS LAW. SPECIFICALLY, JOHNSON AND PASSIC,
AS UNDERCOVER AGENTS WORKING WITH GERMAN POLICE,
PURCHASED SIX KILOGRAMS OF MORPHINE BASE FROM THE
DEFENDANTS AND ARE CONSIDERED CRUCIAL WITNESSES FOR
THE DEFENDANTS' SUCCESSFUL PROSECUTION. EMBASSY
UNDERSTANDS THAT PROSECUTION EXPECTS TO SEEK SEVEN
YEAR JAIL SENTENCES FOR THE DEFENDENTS.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: IN VIEW OF APRIL 8, 1975
DATE FOR TESTIMONY, EMBASSY REQUESTS AUTHORITY
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ASAP TO WAIVE DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY OF BOTH JOHNSON AND

PASSIC TO PERMIT THEIR TESTIMONY AS WITNESSES.
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